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UPTAKE OF BIOMOLECULES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the "CROSS REFERENCES" section on page 1, lines 4-5, with the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

A<sup>1</sup>  
This patent application is a continuation of U.S. patent application no. 09/282,455 filed on March 31, 1999, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application no. 08/755,062 filed November 22, 1996, now US. Patent No. 5,994,517, which claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/007,480 filed November 22, 1995.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 11, line 26, and ending on page 12, line 1, with the following: